

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 16 and 17 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-15. The rejected claims are canceled.

The Office Action rejects claims 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Cisco (<http://community.roxen.com/developers/idoocs/rfc/rfc2305.html>). Without conceding the interpretation, or application, of the applied reference and, solely to advance prosecution of this application, claims 16 and 17 are canceled. The cancellation of claims 16 and 17 renders the rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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